

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please amend page 4, lines 19-21, as follows:

To prevent moisture adhering to the support from reaching the shaft, the walls of the support above the shaft are preferably convex in an upwards direction.

On page 5, please add the following new paragraphs before line 9, as follows:

Figure 8 is a schematic side view of an assembly of an air passage regulation on a partition of a no-frost refrigerator.

Figure 9 is a schematic plan view of a locking element.

Please amend page 5, lines 9-23, as follows:

Figures 1 and 2 are in each case perspective exploded views of an assembly, provided to ~~[[t]]~~ be mounted on a passage or in a passage 52 of a partition 54 between the storage chamber 56 and the evaporation chamber 58 of a no-frost refrigerator 50, as shown in Fig. 8, preferably directly below the cover of the storage chamber, to form an air passage opening with an adjustable cross-section. Figure 1 shows the assembly more from the front side and Figure 2 more from the rear. The descriptions front and rear sides are selected at random. The assembly can be mounted in the partition with the front side facing the evaporation chamber and the rear side facing the storage chamber, or vice versa, whereby however the arrangement of the rear side facing the storage chamber is preferred for the configuration shown here.

Please amend page 6, line 26, to page 7, line 4, as follows:

A control body 13, provided for mounting in the interior of the shell 1, has a form similar to that of a wheel, with a ~~[[14]]~~ wheel disc 15 stiffened by spokes 14 and a peripheral surface 16 enclosing the wheel disc 15. The peripheral surface 16 is circular on

its front side, as evident in Figure 1; towards the rear it is formed as a cam disk, with two sections 17, 18 of differing radius, which extend in each case over approximately half the periphery of the control body 13. At the same time the radii of the sections 17, 18 are selected such that at least the section 17 with the greater radius, when it lies before the key button 5, presses its stylus 6 in and thus holds an electrical contact of the key button 5 open (or closed), which is closed (or open) is when the section 18 with the lesser radius is opposite the key button 5.

On page 7, please amend lines 6-31, as follows:

Formed on the inside of the wheel disc 15 facing the floor of the shell 1 (see also Figure 4) are a central support 19, a shaft 20 shown in Figure 5 in enlarged plan view and a leg 21. The support 19 is provided to take up the shaft 10 of the electromotor 7 positively and non-positively. Formed laterally in the support 19 is a slot 22, which, when the shaft 10 is guided correctly into the support 19, lies in a plane with its slot 12. The shaft 20 and the leg 21 serve as mounting for a locking element 23 (see Figure 1, 2) in the form of an L-shaped bent flexible wire, as shown in Fig. 9. The position of the support 19, the shaft 20, the leg 21 and the locking element 23 ~~wire 23~~ are evident in particular in Figure 6, which shows a partially cut-away plan view of the inventive assembly. A shorter leg 23A of this locking element 23 ~~wire 23~~ is inserted into the bore 24 of the shaft 20; its longer section, which is longer leg 23B, runs through a channel 25 at the free end of the shaft 20 and is held by a projection 26 formed on the shaft 20 under flexural loading, which holds the ~~longer section~~ longer leg 23B inserted in the slots 12, 22. The free end 23C of the longer leg 23B lies on the free edge of the leg 21 and crosses a hole 27, formed in the wheel disc 15. By introducing a tool through the hole 27 and shifting the longer leg 23B of the locking element 23 ~~wire 23~~ downwards in Figure 6, the longer leg 23B ~~latter~~ can be pulled out of the slots 12, 22, and the control body 13 can be removed from the shell 1.